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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR
SUBJECT: LIVESTOCK IMPORT DUTIES

REF: A) STATE 22368, B) 35189

1. AGATT MET TODAY WITH RAMOS CANTORAL TO DISCUSS STATUS OF IMPORT DUTIES AFFECTING LIVESTOCK. RAMOS CONFIRMED THAT IMPORT DUTY ON DAIRY CATTLE WOULD BE FULLY RESCINDED (SEE SEPTEL), BUT INDICATED THAT THEY HAD RUN INTO SOME SNAGS ON BEEF CATTLE AS SOME OF THE LOCAL BREED ASSOCIATIONS APPARENTLY WANT TO MAINTAIN A HIGH TARIFF IN ORDER TO BENEFIT THEIR OWN SALES OF BREEDING STOCK. ALSO STATED THAT SAG WANTED TO FIX IMPORT VALUES WHICH WOULD DISCOURAGE IMPORTS OF LOW QUALITY BREEDING STOCK. WE NOTED U.S. CONTINUED CONCERN ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF THESE DUTIES ON U.S. EXPORT SALES AND ALSO RAISED OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE VALUES BY BREED9(WHICH RAMOS INDICATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF).

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2. DRAFT PROPOSAL PREPARED IN HIS OFFICE WOULD FURTHER REDUCE DUTY

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ON REGISTERED BEEF CATTLE AND REGISTERED HORSES BUT WOULD ESTABLISH SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER VALUES ON OTHER CATEGORIES INCLUDING REGISTERED HOGS. THESE, OF COURSE, ARE ONLY TENTATIVE AT THIS TIME. RAMOS SUGGESTED THAT WE GIVE HIM LETTER POINTING OUT U.S. CONCERN IN THIS MATTER, AND PRODUCTS OF PRIMARY INTEREST, WHICH WE WILL DO, DRAWING ON POINTS RAISED IN REFTELS A AND B.
SAG OFFICIALS PLAN TO MEET WITH LIVESTOCK INTERESTS NEXT WEEK TO TRY TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES.
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